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ALL WERE WORKING

The Good Roads Boosters Were Very Busy all Day Saturday

In the world's history no more earnest set of men and women ever assembled than the good roads boosters who assembled at Wickersham Park last Saturday.

Goods Roads, Better Roads, Improvement of Roads, For the Benefit of All, was the Only Thought.

Twelve automobiles were assembled in which rode the Safford brass band, arrayed in their handsome uniforms, and people from one end of the valley to the other.

Each machine was decorated with "Good Roads Boosters."

"Chamber of Commerce Boosters."

The autos ran to Solomonville, where the band played, and where the Solomon Commercial Co. had several banners displayed, emblematic of the good roads movement, showing that the people of the county were as boosting for better roads.

At the Solomonville hotel Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno served refreshments, and from there the run was made to Pima, where the good roads boosters were met by a big crowd, which was entertained for about an hour by the Safford band, and by a short talk from Dell M. Potter, who was taken from the train by Messrs. Ginter and Young at Solomonville, and placed in Mr. Ginter's machine. Refreshments were also served at Pima.

On the way to Pima from Solomonville and back to Thatcher several machines joined in, making about twenty arriving in Thatcher from Pima. After dark the band played several pieces in front of the Big Six, then went to the amusement hall, where those who attended listened to one of the best good roads speeches ever made, delivered by Dell M. Potter followed by an enthusiastic response from Hon. Andrew Kimball.

From the time the crowd left Safford until it returned nothing was talked of or thought of except better roads, and if the people will take the advice given them by Mr. Potter and follow up the spirit of those who accompanied him we will not only have better roads and a better feeling between communities, but also the Ocean-to-Ocean highway firmly established through this valley.

The whole affair was under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

JO CONNERS IN TOWN

Jo Connors, editor of "Who's Who in Arizona," arrived here from Globe Wednesday morning and left yesterday morning for Clifton.

While here Mr. Connors met many old friends and collected some data for his book, which is to be sent to press early next month. "Who's Who in Arizona" will contain 400 pages, prefaced by general information of the State and many high class illustrations of notable scenes, as well as showing the resources and advantages of the youngest State in the Union. The book will be a work of art and will be printed on the finest paper. The first edition will be 10,000 copies.

Wanted, Rain, Harnessed Wheel at the right price. Bring sample to Solomon-Wickersham Co., office. 27-4

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Don't fail to take the little ones to see the wild animals when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West arrives. Animals from every west and country. A whole Menagerie of them from the largest to the smallest. Safford Wednesday afternoon and night.

County Attorney Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and J. R. Welker left Thursday morning for a few days' sojourn at Indian Hot Springs. They expect to return Monday.

Miss Violet Williams was the successful contestant this week, securing 90,000 votes and winning the prize, one-half dozen silver spoons.

Windfall apples, good fruit, one and one half cents per pound, delivered on orders of 50 pounds or more.

W. D. French, Frank and Arthur Nelson left for Los Angeles Monday, where they have secured good positions.

KILLING AT MORENCI

Two Officers Killed by Mexican Outlaws on Eagle Creek

On Tuesday morning word was received at the sheriff's office here that a double murder had been committed on Eagle Creek, about nine miles northeast from Morenci, and immediately afterward two possees were formed in Safford to go after the murderers.

As near as can be learned at the present time, the sheriff of Greenlee county received a telegram from Globe stating that four Mexicans, who had committed murder, were in the mountains in his county, and it is supposed that they are the bunch who caused so much disturbance at Phoenix on the 16th, when several officers were stabbed.

Three deputy sheriffs, John Campbell, Alberto Munigua and Herman Keppler, left Morenci before daylight Tuesday morning in an attempt to intercept the outlaws.

At a point about three miles above the Morenci pump on Eagle Creek, the outlaws had secreted themselves in the rocks, and when the officers appeared on the trail, opened fire, killing John Campbell and Alberto Munigua.

When the firing began Keppler's horse turned in the trail and in his endeavor to turn the horse, he was thrown and had his shoulder dislocated.

Men have gone into the mountains after the murderers from town near the scene of the crime upon the request of Sheriff Patton of Greenlee county, and Sheriff Alger of Graham county. Under Sheriff Bennett left Solomonville with several men as soon as he was notified of the crime.

A CHURCH SOCIAL

There will be a social at the Baptist Church to-night. Everyone is welcome to attend. The ladies who wish, may bring a box filled with something good to eat, and the men who wish something good to eat, be sure to come.

The graded work for the Sunday School is here and is very fine. This work is being taken up by most all of the leading schools, and the people at Safford are not going to be left in the background. Any person who sticks to the Baptist Sunday School, will be glad in the future that they did so.

We are expecting good singing at both services Sunday. The house was almost filled last Sunday, both morning and evening, but there was room for you and we like to see every seat taken.

We will hold service at Solomonville every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Presbyterian Church. Visitors and strangers are invited to attend all of our services.

THATCHER WEDDING

On Wednesday evening a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, when their daughter Josie was married to Milton McRae. President Kimball performed the ceremony. Only the relatives and the members of Miss Josie's graduation class of the Academy were in attendance. The evening was spent in music, singing and conversation. The bride and groom were very happy and many beautiful and useful presents.

Miss Williams has been one of Thatcher's most useful young ladies ever since she grew up. Mr. McRae is a good, substantial young man, and they have the best wishes of the entire community.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Laura Gregg Cannon will speak in Thatcher, Monday evening, October 7th, at Amusement Hall, on "Woman's Suffrage."

It Certainly Does Pay to Advertise

"Does it pay to advertise in your paper?" said a merchant to the editor of a weekly in a bustling New Jersey county seat.

"Well, you just bet it does," returned the editor. "Look at Sands, the cash grocer, for instance. Sands advertised for a boy last week and the very next day Mrs. Sands had twins—both boys."

Coming upon their own private train of double length cars, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West is well equipped to give us the very best shows and from all accounts will certainly do so next Wednesday afternoon and night.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, stiffness of the muscles, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

COURT ADJOURNED

Jury Was Discharged in the Superior Court Last Saturday

The last case to be tried by Judge McAlister in the Superior Court before a jury was that of Ed. Branch, on appeal from the Justice court in Central, charged with illegally selling liquor.

Taking of testimony of the two California detectives was to the effect that they bought liquor from Mr. Branch in his drug store on a certain date and found the bottle labeled to show when and where it was bought. Testimony for the defense showed that Mr. Branch was not in the drug store at the time the detectives swore they bought whiskey from him.

The jury was out about three hours and brought in a verdict of guilty.

On Saturday, Stratton & Lynch, attorneys for Branch, made motions to set aside the verdict and for a new trial, both of which were overruled, and Branch was fined \$300. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken, the bond being fixed at \$600.

As the balance of the whiskey selling cases will hinge on the decision of the Supreme Court, on a question of jurisdiction of the Central court, the jury was discharged Saturday, and no more of these cases will be tried until the appealed case is determined.

The Mexican boy who is supposed to have shot little Dee Roberts, was before Judge McAlister Friday, but as he was too young to send to the reform school, and as there was no positive evidence showing that he fired the shot, he was turned over to the custody of his stepmother, who has taken him to Wilcox.

OLD TRAILS ROUTE

Which is the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Through This Valley

Giving her complete approval to the purposes of the American Road Congress, which is to be held in Atlantic City, September 30, October 1, 2, and 3, and making a plea for the restoration of the Old Trails road, Mrs. Donald McLean, honorary president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in an interview declares that more real prosperity will be brought to the United States by the development of public highways than by many of the new-fad movements that are engaging the attention of the country at the present time.

Speaking specifically of the special interest taken by the D. A. R. in the Old Trails road, Mrs. McLean says:

"Such Old Trails is nature's highway, followed first by the buffalo, then by the heroic settlers, who carried civilization across the continent. Notable among such pioneers are Daniel Boone, James B. Barks and Kit Carson. The highway of the Old Trails is the only road of such character conceived of and endorsed by women. And to a woman must be credited the suggestion that telegraph and telephone poles along this national highway should bear markings of red, white and blue bands, so that transcontinental travelers and tourists by following the flag need neither guide nor road map, and yet cannot be lost."

In her letter to President Page of the Road Congress, Mrs. McLean says that she believes the work of the congress will have a remarkable influence on the happiness and prosperity of the country, and adds:

"It would seem eminently suitable and creditable that the congress should endorse this D. A. R. project, making the transcontinental highway that of the Old Trails, thus insuring a patriotic as well as practical interest in such touring, and also inculcating without effort a knowledge of American history in its earliest development."

Mrs. McLean has accepted the invitation of the directors of the congress to make an address at one of the sessions in Atlantic City.

The old trails road mentioned by Mrs. McLean is simply a continuation of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway that passes through this valley, upon which we are all so heartily working to complete, and which will be completed so far as Arizona is concerned, within a few months.

For SALE—100,000 strawberry plants, now ready for planting.

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THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Graham County Teachers' Institute Held in Safford This Week

The Graham county teachers' held their institute at Brier's Hall, beginning Tuesday morning and ending yesterday afternoon. The institute was very successful and highly interesting to all attending. The following teachers were present:

ROLL OF TEACHERS

Thatcher School—D. B. Jones, principal; H. C. Heywood, Etta Lee, Grace Powe, Mary Williams, Ella Heywood, Nellie Kimball, Lola Mortensen, Don G. Peart, E. M. W. Jones.

Safford School—C. W. B. Link, principal; Bertha Brownlee, Anna Pickels, Grace Todd, Beulah Waddell, Elizabeth Doane.

Pima School—Edna Ledwith, principal; Bland Beauchamp, Ruby Curtis, Nora Anderson, Blanche Layton.

San Jose—Helen Johnson, principal; Queen Holman Gillespie.

Layton School—Eudora Miller, principal; Iva Sowell, Nellie A. Roach.

Solomonville—Carrie B. Yett, principal; Eliza Sorona, Carrie E. Simpson, Alberta Schwalbe.

Eden—Daisy B. Catlett, principal; Zilpha Kempton.

Central—R. P. Jones, principal; Anna R. Garell, Eva Behola.

Hubbard—W. C. Myers, principal; Pearl Emerson.

Bryce—Geary E. Everett.

Fairview—Lucile Beauchamp.

Graham—S. F. Heywood.

Aravaipa—Frank B. St. Johns.

Coon—E. M. Plum.

Russell—Henry Flury.

Emery—Augusta Fine.

Enterprise—Emma B. Mellinger.

Shilo—Mabel Mellinger.

Sanchez—F. M. Owen.

Sunnyside—Emma T. Higgins.

Geronimo—James Rider.

Pt. Thomas—Mary Wise.

Lee—Amy Birley.

Matthews—Stella Foster.

McAlister—Amelia Turner.

Lone Star—Amy Catlett, principal; Lillie A. Ross.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Supt. J. A. Woods.

Vocal solo, by Prof. E. M. W. Jones.

Invocation, by Rev. Beauchamp.

Music, by Pima school orchestra, consisting of the young son of P. C. Merrill and two boys of Fred Webb, on piano, cornet and violin. They played splendidly.

Address of Welcome, by Prof. C. W. B. Link, principal of Safford school.

INTERMISSION

Prof. G. E. Everett was elected secretary of the institute.

Subject to a motion, the chairman, Supt. Woods, appointed a nomination committee which was to submit names for the respective standing committees.

Agained favored by music from the Pima school orchestra.

The first subject of the afternoon was "History," by Miss Etta Lee, of the Thatcher schools. She began with American history and began with American history in the primary grades. Local history first.

A few standard topics to be selected and emphasized. Each topic should have a local point. "Primary history to consist principally of biography and the story. The 'catchy' story and folk tale very effective. Literature to reinforce history."

The following were appointed to the nominating committee: J. A. Woods, chairman, Daisy B. Catlett, R. P. Jones.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order by Supt. J. A. Woods.

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ELECTION RETURNS

Showing the Vote at the Primary Election in Graham County

The board of supervisors met last Monday and canvassed the returns for this county, which were as follows:

DEMOCRATS

For Congress: Carl Hayden.....278

For Presidential Electors: Geo. Babbitt.....98

L. Cassidy.....45

John R. Hampton.....139

Wiley E. Jones.....192

W. A. O'Connor.....47

E. A. Tovera.....65

W. T. Webb.....243

REPUBLICANS

For Congress: Thos. E. Campbell.....25

For Presidential Electors: F. S. Breen.....25

Walter Talbot.....25

Howal A. Smith.....25

PROGRESSIVES

For Congress: Fisher.....70

For Presidential Electors: E. S. Clark.....77

John C. Greenway.....75

D. B. Heard.....75

SOCIALISTS

For Congress: A. Charles Smith.....31

For Presidential Electors: J. L. Brooks.....31

E. B. Simonton.....31

P. E. White.....30

THE CANDIDATES

Their Standing at the End of the Tenth Week of the Great Contest

Following is the standing of the candidates in the great Owens-Guardian Piano Contest at the end of the tenth week:

Edna Allen.....3,382,395

Emilie Shaffer.....3,184,714

Zola Webster.....1,874,215

Dora Talley.....1,749,150

Lulu Platt.....1,619,276

Violet Williams.....1,157,470

Jennie Freestone.....901,560

Sarah Marvia.....861,525

Edna Smith.....843,390

Eda Alger.....736,850

Laura Follett.....679,900

Anna Nuttal.....635,775

Edith Behola.....491,170

Verna Evans.....355,850

Mary Hubbard.....341,200

Alicia Nelson.....317,950

Margaret Castro.....263,200

Gladya Packer.....204,000

Carrie Carnes.....187,350

DON'T BE THAT MAN

These Are the Days When the Man Who Forgets Is Forgotten

(By C. J. Halpern.)

Even the man who forget to set the semaphore is seldom remembered by name. He simply passes out of the lives and activities of men.

It behooves us all to remember. And memory is the shortest-lived of all faculties.

In some scientific tests made a few years ago, it was found that memory reaches its clearest vision about twenty minutes after an occurrence. From then on the picture dims, and what we hold so vividly in our minds years after an occurrence, is not the memory, but the imagination of it.

Now, hundreds of people are trying to impress some big idea upon our fleeting memories every day. They are trying to tell us about their store or their merchandise, or our advantages of some kind or other. They are trying to impress upon us the advantages of their time savers or their money savers. They are trying to tell us of some luxury we ought to have. They are trying to give us a mental picture of some necessity. They are spending a great deal of money in doing this, and it seems only fair, when they go to all this effort for our benefit, that we should at least give them some small part of our attention.

The only reason these people advertise again, and again, and again, is because we will not compel our eyes to see what they have to say nor our minds to remember it. And so they are compelled to enlist our memories for us, and they do it in spite of us because they have also learned that constant repetition is the greatest method of training the memory and instilling an important fact into our minds.

But the point is: that advertising is far more important even for us who buy than for those who sell, for advertising has come to signify an act and an emblem of good faith throughout all channels of trade.

And, so those of us who have not learned to read the advertising and to remember its message, are constantly being tricked in price and deceived in quality.

We are the ones who lose out in the fight. We are the man at the semaphore. WE WHO FORGET ARE FORGOTTEN.

Mr. Merchant, it is up to you to keep us up with the times; keep us posted through the columns of this paper; compel our memories to remember that you are in business here; don't let us forget you; show us through this great advertising medium what the latest fads and modes are; impress upon this worthy community that by reading your advertising in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN is to their advantage, and above all, open their eyes to genuine and honest merchandising.

Wake up and live up to the times and don't be the MAN WHO IS FORGOTTEN.

Bids Wanted

At a meeting of the Town Council of Safford, held September 16, 1912, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for contract to perform the following work. Said bids to be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Town Council, October 21st.

Bids for grubbing all stumps on 8th street from west side of I street to east side of O street, together with cutting the wood in cord lengths and burning the brush. Bids to specify whether the wood is to remain city property or go to contractor. For further information see street superintendent.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

31-4t C. W. B. LINK, Town Clerk.

What We Never Forget

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford Arizona.

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Hon. W. T. Webb, of Pima, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Twenty-five cents per dozen, cash, or 30 cents in trade, paid for eggs. Cash paid for chickens. S. R. McAlexander.

Ask to see Chief Clear when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Show arrives. He is an historical character who fought against all of the Indian fighters and was very much in evidence at the Custer Massacre and at the battle of Wounded Knee. Safford, Wednesday afternoon and night.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup and is my best seller." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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QUEEN OF THE FAIR

Young Ladies Intending to Enter Should Do So At Once

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 25, 1912. Twenty young ladies residing in different parts of the state have been nominated for Queen of Arizona. The standing of contestants at the present time is as follows:

Irene Bart, Flagstaff; Julia Manning, Flagstaff; Rose Terry, Williams, Ora Ritter, Williams; Louise Thompson, Globe; Grace Fredericks, Globe; Irene Martin, Globe; Joey Morris, Globe; Kate Fredericks, Globe; Alice Grabe, Globe; Alma Creekmur, Prescott; Anna Cahill, Prescott; Mable Stephens, Prescott; Alice Durbin, Prescott; Gussie Thorbeck, Jerome; Alice Sutter, Globe; Lou Pendleton, Globe; Myrtle Nauhin, Globe; Lilly Kinsman, Globe; Kate Gates, Globe.

Interest in this contest is intense and it behooves every young lady in Arizona who intends to participate to get into the field at once.

GOOD FOR ONE THOUSAND VOTES

When properly filled out and accompanied by one dollar, this coupon is good for 1000 votes for Queen of Arizona.

Secretary State Fair, Phoenix, Arizona.

Please enter this coupon as good for one thousand votes for Miss County of Queen of Arizona.

Signed _____

Town _____

County _____

CAMPAIGN OPENED

Senator A. A. Worsley Addresses Democratic Meeting

The democratic campaign opened in Safford Wednesday night by a rousing meeting in Wickersham Park. Senator W. W. Pace presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Senator A. A. Worsley, of Tucson.

Senator Worsley's address was on the issues which are to be voted upon at the coming election. He also spoke on the method of taxation. He believes in a uniform system of taxation and that this can best be accomplished by a State Board, rather than by the present system of leaving the matter of taxation to county boards of supervisors.

He cited the case of the United Verde Copper Co., of Yavapai county, which had been taxed four millions on its property, which had been cut to two million by the board of supervisors. He showed the wrong of this act by statistics which proved that Mr. Clark, the owner of the property, was receiving from nine to fourteen million dollars a year profit from the output of this mine. Under a State board the United Verde Copper Co., would be made to pay its just taxation.

Senator Worsley also spoke in favor of the State engaging in large business enterprises so as to eliminate the middleman's profit for the benefit of the people.

Senator Worsley gave a glowing tribute to Woodrow Wilson the Democratic candidate for president of the United States.

Senator Worsley is an able speaker and he held his audience to the end, speaking about an hour and a half.

SMASHED BICYCLE

The Blair machine, driven by Harve Blair, run into E. J. Kennedy and his bicycle about 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, in front of Brown's dry goods store, smashing the bike beyond repair and throwing Kennedy under the machine, which passed over his body. Kennedy was unhurt and took the blame for the collision on himself. Mr. Blair